

REMARKS

Claims

Claims 14-39 are now pending.

Claims 14-26 have been amended to correct the minor informalities. These amendments are not intended to be limiting and are not entered to overcome the prior art.

Claim 14 has been further amended to provide the appropriate antecedent basis for the “repeat module” of Claim 18.

All amendments and new claims are fully supported by the disclosure. No new matter has been introduced.

Claims 1-13 have been cancelled.

Claims Objection

Claims 14-26 have been amended to correct the minor informalities. In each of claims 14- 26 the claim has been amended pursuant to the Examiner’s request to ensure that the claims are directed towards statutory subject matter. These amendments are not intended to be limiting and are not entered to overcome the prior art.

Claims 1-13 have been cancelled to facilitate prosecution of the instant application.

101 Rejections

In the subject action, the Examiner rejected all of the claims as being directed towards “non-statutory subject matter” and that the “applicant’s invention as claimed is not limited to a practical application in the technological arts.”

With respect Claims 1-26, while the Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner’s position interpreting claims that are not associated with structure are per se non-

statutory under 35 U.S.C. §101 guideline, the Applicants have nonetheless cancelled claims 1-13 (rendering those objections moot) and amended the claims to recite implementation in a “computing device” to facilitate prosecution. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that Examiner Holmes withdraw the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101 and allow claims 14-26.

Allowed Claims

Applicant gratefully acknowledges Examiner Holmes for allowing claims 27-39.

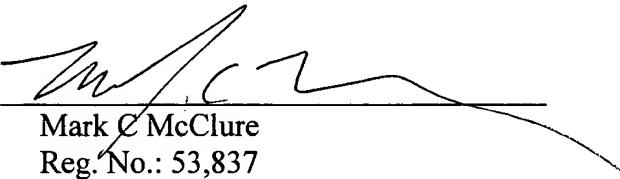
CONCLUSION

As a result, Applicants submit that all of the pending claims are now in condition for immediate allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance for claims 14-39 is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present paper, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (206) 407-1504. If any fees are due in connection with filing this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 500393.

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